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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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ELECTRONIC CAMERA FOR  
INITIATING CAPTURE OF STILL  
IMAGES WHILE PREVIEWING  
MOTION IMAGES

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-referenced application, without prejudice,

as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 32 as set forth below:

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32. (Once Amended) An electronic still camera for  
initiating capture of a still image while previewing motion images on a display,  
comprising:

(a) an image sensor having a two-dimensional array of  
photosites covered by a mosaic pattern of color filters for capturing images of a  
scene, each captured image having a first number of color pixel values provided in  
a first color pattern;

(b) [first] motion processing means for generating from the  
captured images, a [first] second number of color pixel values provided in a  
second color pattern and representative of a series of motion images to be  
previewed, the second number of color pixel values being less than the first  
number of color pixel values, and the second color pattern being different from  
the first color pattern;

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